the procedure to be followed in the matter of installation of such iron gates in the residential colonies. This was primarily done with a view to ensuring that installation of such gates does not lead to disputes amongst the residents or cause unreasonable restrictions on right of way through such residential areas.

(c) and (d) During the last six months, Delhi Police received two applications, one from "Janta Welfare Association" for grant of permission to the installation of iron gates at the entry and exit points of "M" Pocket, Sector C-5, Dilshad Garden and the other from some of the residents of Pocket C-l 1, Sector-Ill, Rohini in which the S.H.O. Rohini Police Station was informed about the proposed installation of a gate in the area. Whereas the local police has granted the requisite permission in the former case, the other application is pending a decision as the local police have in the meanwhile received an objection from the Residents Welfare Association of C-12, Sector 111, Rohini against the proposed installation of a gate.

Road network in Rajasthan

*402. SHR1 RAMDAS AGARWAL: Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government of India are aware that Rajasthan Government has envisaged over Rs. 2000 crores for increasing road network in urban and rural areas but only Rs. 600 crores are earmarked for road repairs over next two years; and

(b) if so, what assistance Central Government have so far given for this purpose and what is the estimated financial aid proposed to be given during 2001-2005 to Government of Rajasthan?

THE MINISTER OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI M. VENKAIAH NAIDU): (a) and (b) The Government of Rajasthan have reported the details of investment, as envisaged by them, to improve road network in the State in the next two to three years, which are enclosed at Statement. *(See* below).

The following amounts have been released by the Ministry of Road Transport and Highways to the State Government for maintenance of National Highways, State Highways and District Roads:

(Rs. in lakh)

SI. No.	Project	1999-2000	2000-01
1.	For maintenance of National H ighways	6336.13	4904.10
2.	For development & maintenance of State Highways and District Roads under Central Road Fund	138.02	2655.25

Funds for the development and maintenance of National Highways are allocated to the States, on year to year basis, depending on the Budgetary provisions made in this regard. Allocation of funds from the Central Road Fund is also made, on year to year basis, after calculating the accruals to the Fund from the State (depending upon their Diesel and Petrol consumption), their geographical areas and the Utilisation Certificates.

In so far as Rural Roads are concerned, the Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana (PMGSY) does not cover repairs to roads. For providing road connectivity, while a sum of Rs. 140.09 crore was released to the State Government in the year 2000-01 under the PMGSY, further Project Proposals for Rs. 263.05 crore have since been cleared, subject to the condition that release of funds during 2001-02 would be limited to the State's allocation *of* Rs. 130.00 crore.

Based on the current level of availability and *inter-se* allocation of funds among the States and Union Territories, the allocation under the Programme for Rajasthan is, at present, being maintained at Rs. 130.00 crore per year.

Statement

Details of likely investment envisaged by the Government of Rajasthan for improvement of road network in the next 2-3 years

(Rs. in crore)

SI.No.	Project	Amount
1	2	3
1.	BOT Projects	450.00
2	Central Road Fund	150.00
3.	National Highways	300.00
4.	State Road Upgradation Project	600.00
5.	NABARD(RIDF1I,I1I&1V)	30.00

1	2	3
6.	Famine Relief	120.00
7.	Road Maintenance	100.00.
8.	PMGSY	450.00
	TOTAL:	2200.00

Terrorist attacks in Jammu and Kashmir

*403. SHRIMATI S.G. INDIRA: Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) the number of Indian Army officers in the rank of Major and above killed in different terrorist related attacks during the last three months in Jammu and Kashmir; and

(b) the steps proposed to be taken by Government to minimise these casualties?

THE MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI GEORGE FERNANDES): (a) 3 Army Officers of the rank of Major and above were killed in terrorist actions in J&K during the last three months *i.e.* from 1st September to 30th November, 2001.

(b) Appropriate measures are being taken by the Army to minimize casualties incurred during operations in J&K. These measures include, extensive orientation training of newly inducted units/personnel for effective performance in the prevailing operational environment, constant fine tuning of tactical drills and procedures ensuring optimal safety, and emphasis on the use of personal protection equipment.

Deployment of Para-Military Forces in Andhra Pradesh

*404. SHRI K.M. KHAN: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government of Andhra Pradesh has approached the Centre for the deployment of para-military forces after blasts in the various places in the State by the Peoples War Group;